



Joseph Amato

Anyone who has taught skiing in Pennsylvania knows Joe Amato. As a leader in the Snowsports School at Camelback and as coach and mentor to countless instructors working across Pennsylvania, Joe is a familiar figure.

Instructors from the Alleghenies to the Poconos know Joe because he was the teacher's teacher. His impact has spanned the Snowsports industry across Pennsylvania.

But there was more to Joe on the snow than his Ski School innovations. He was a racer. He also stirred the crowds with his performances on the freestyle course. Joe was a pioneer in the ski racing world as he challenged the gates with competitive flair in the early iteration of the Subaru pro race program. His freestyle aerial and ballet runs distinguished Joe as an all-round athlete.



Joe Amato has shared the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) standards of teaching through his leadership in clinics for new instructors, refresher courses for experienced instructors or coaching of instructors as they prepare for PSIA certification courses. He is known as the “go to” guy for anyone who has a challenging question about teaching a skier with unique needs in their development of advancing skills. He serves as a model for every ski pro to emulate.

He is also an expert around ski equipment. He has maintained long term relations with many ski company technical representatives and has served as a ski tester for the Head Ski and Tennis organization.

Joe has been certified by the Canadian Ski Instructors Association (CSIA), the American Ski Teachers of Natur Technique (ASTAN) of ski instruction and the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA).

